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Lt. Col. John M. MacCallum  
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Dear John:

The Atomic Energy Commission has appointed a Panel of eminent scientists to study the current AEC guidance governing the classification of lasers and their applications. The problem is a serious one because there are overlapping potential applications, one for the production of electrical power and the other for the fabrication of nuclear weapons.

In its consideration of some significant questions which the Commission has asked the Panel to resolve, it will be essential that the members become fully acquainted with the work that is being done in private industry, universities, other Government agencies and in foreign countries. It is also important that the Panel members be informed of the view that you might have concerning the relationship between laser information and the national security.

As you know, the Panel is scheduled to meet on February 4 and 5 with the first day, February 4, devoted to briefing by you and representatives of other segments of the laser community. For your information and use, there is enclosed a copy of the agenda for the meeting showing the place and time of your meeting with the Panel members.

We expect to have a verbatim transcript of your presentation to the Panel by appropriately "Q"-cleared stenotypists so that the Panel may have the benefit of the information you will provide during their discussion on the following day and at subsequent meetings. I would suggest that if possible you be prepared to provide us with copies of any slides or charts you may wish to present during your briefing so that they may be incorporated in the transcript of your presentation.

We will have available a 16mm motion picture projector and necessary slide projectors and chart projectors.

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We look forward to seeing you on the 4th of February. May I, in the meantime, wish you a most happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

*C. L. Marshall*

C. L. Marshall, Director  
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